# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HB 2525: prohibition; photo radar

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BILL STATUS: <u>House Engrossed</u> APPROP: DP (9-5-0-0) <u>Legend:</u>
Amendments – BOLD and <u>Stricken</u> (*Committee*)

### **Abstract**

Relating to photo radar enforcement.

#### **Provisions**

- 1. Prohibits local authorities and state agencies from identifying individuals violating speeding or traffic statutes or ordinances through photo radar. (Sec. 5)
- 2. Repeals sections of statute relating to photo enforcement systems. (Sec. 4, 6)
- 3. Contains a legislative intent clause. (Sec. 7)
- 4. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 3)

#### **Current Law**

Local authorities and state agencies are permitted to use a photo enforcement system if standards and specifications are adopted indicating to a person that a photo enforcement system is present and operational. Statute outlines the requirements the standards and specifications must meet. If the standards and specifications are not in effect, the court may dismiss any citation issued to a person identified using a photo enforcement system (<u>A.R.S. § 28-1204</u>).

Individuals identified violating speeding or traffic statutes or ordinances and notified of the violation do not have to identify who is in the photo or respond to the notice. The notice must state: 1) the notice is not a court issued document and the recipient has no obligation to identify the person or respond to the notice; and 2) failure to respond may result in official service, which could result in an additional fee being levied (A.R.S. § 28-1602).

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